that accident took place, the number was 300.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Has it been ascertained as to whether the closure was due to *bona fide* or *mala fide* reasons ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—The point is, certain section of the mill was closed due to the fact that they were not recognised as power loom units because it was a composite mill. In these Mills, there was a fire accident and consequently certain types of machinery got destroyed. The Government of India as a special case treated this weaving section as a powerloom unit and not as a composite unit, and allowed a period of two or three years. Now that period is over. By that time, the mill was expected to rehabilitate. But due to the paucity of foreign exchange, they could not get the necessary machinery and the Government withdrew the concession which they had extended to the power loom units. This is all the trouble. No *mala fide* opinion is indicated in any form.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Have the workers been paid any compensation under the Industrial Disputes Act ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I am not quite certain, Sir. All these things must have been done.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Have the Mills any proposal to provide alternative employment to the labourers ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—That question may be examined. That is all, I would say.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Construction of the Upper Krishna Project.

Q.—3928. Sri V. KUMAR NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the survey of the Upper Krishna Project has been completed ;

(*b*) if so, the location of the Project ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the original site contemplated for the said project has been changed ;

(*d*) if so, the changed place and the reasons for so changing ;

(*e*) the area proposed to be brought under irrigation as per original survey ;

(*f*) the area that would be brought under irrigation as the result of the revised survey ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No; investigation surveys are in progress.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Do

(*d*) Do

(*e*) 5·50 lakhs acres.

(*f*) The exact extent can be known after the surveys are completed.

Sri V. KUMAR NAIK.—When was the survey work started and where ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The survey division was created in the month of February 1957—last year.

Sri V. KUMAR NAIK.—May I know the places where the survey was started ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The Upper-Krishna and Bheema Project area. The survey is not in one place. It is under progress.

Sri V. KUMAR NAIK.—What is the number of persons carrying on this survey work ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Sir, I said that a whole division had been created. A division generally consists of 3 sub-divisions, sometimes 4, and sometimes only 2. All the necessary paraphernalia for a division has been given. I may also give the number. One Executive Engineer, 3 Assistant Engineers, 15 Surveyors, 21 Sub-overseers, 4 Tracers, 2 Second Division Clerks, 3 Second Grade Typists, 2 Daffedars, 42 peons and laskars.

Sri V. KUMAR NAIK.—Do any of them belong to Hyderabad Karnatak ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is very difficult for me to answer this question, Sir.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—In reply to one of the answers, I made a mistake. I want to correct it and place the same before the House. With regard to the amount of loan for the purchase of fishing board, I made a statement that the loan amount did not carry any interest. Later on I found that it carries some interest.

Submersion of lands under Bhadra Jalashaya Scheme.

Q.—2174. Sri T. R. PARAMESHWARAIAH (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the residents of villages in Narasimharajapur taluk affected under the Bhadra Jalashaya scheme, have been expressing their dissatisfaction in respect of the amount of compensation, decided to be paid to them ;

(*b*) the number of persons in the above taluk who have been granted compensation ;

(*c*) the number of persons who are yet to receive compensation ;

(*d*) the names of villages which are likely to be submerged under the Bhadra Jalashaya scheme ;

(*e*) the extent and particulars of lands such as dry, wet and bagayat to be submerged under the above scheme?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 85 persons (*i.e.*, 131 Khatedars.)

(*c*) 787 Khatedars.

(*d*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*e*) *Vide* statement appended.

STATEMENT I

Names of villages which are likely to be submerged under the Bhadra Jalashaya Scheme:

Narasimharajapura Taluk

1 Byrapura
2 Nelagadde
3 Hosahalli
4 Vittala
5 Malaluhole
6 Haledanivasa
7 Tadasa
8 Nandigave
9 Gargal
10 Ravoor
11 Balekoppa
12 Salur
13 Handur
14 Gulikoppa
15 Lingapura
16 Hebbe
17 Sarya
18 Susalavani
19 Sirigalale
20 Belalkoppa
21 Badigibyle
22 Varkote
23 Hiluvalli
24 Mensur
25 Nagalapura

Tarikere Taluk

Hunsanahalli (Becharak village)

STATEMENT II

Statement showing the extent of lands coming under submersion of Bhadra Reservoir.

Cultivable Lands (in acres)				*Other Lands (in acres)*		
Dry	Wet	Garden	Total	State Forest	Govt. waste Dist. Forests, Gomal, etc.	Total
2,257-33	5,815-4	20-30	8,093-27	1,773-4	17,936-34	19,709-38